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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Dung V Nguyen

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --
Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 2 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☒ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date ____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: ____.

DETAILED ACTION

Specification

1. The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: typo errors, page 1, line 1, "RECIPROCATING DEVICE FOR A POLLISHING ROLLER OF AN EMERY-POLISHING MACHINE" should be "RECIPROCATING DEVICE FOR A POLISHING ROLLER OF AN EMERY-POLISHING MACHINE"; page 3, line 5, "box 10" should be "base 10"; line 8, "roller 20" should be "roller 30"; line 10, "spindle 4" should be "spindle 41". Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Objections

2. Claim 1 is objected to because of the following informalities: typo error, line 14, "present" should be "preset". Appropriate correction is required.

3. Claims 4 and 5 are objected to because of the following informalities: improper transitional phrases. Claim 1 recites "A reciprocating device ... consisting of ..." and claim 4 recites "wherein said reciprocating device consists of" and claim 5 recites "wherein said reciprocating device further includes", a claim which depends from a claim "consisting of" the recited elements or steps cannot add an element or step as stated in MPEP 2111.03. Appropriate correction is required. The transitional term "comprising" should be used in order for other elements to be added.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1-5 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the objections set forth in this Office action.

5. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: prior art of record considered as a whole alone or in combination neither anticipates nor renders obvious, a rotating shaft, a sway member fixed eccentrically on an upper surface of the rotating shaft so as to interacting with the shaft of the connect device for reciprocating sidewise the polishing roller, in combination with the rest of the limitations in claim 1.

Conclusion

6. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Bernstein, Yan and Chuang are cited to show reciprocating device.

7. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters: Claim objection due to typo errors and improper transitional phrases.

8. Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

9. A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.


10. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dung V Nguyen whose telephone number is 703-305-0036. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 6:30-3:00.

11. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph J Hail can be reached on 703-308-2687. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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